Module: Storyboarding

**Target Question:**

Is it true that the storyboard is an effective way to make sure your film or video makes sense to the viewers?

It is true that the storyboard is an effective way to make sure your film or video makes sense to the viewers.

**Target Task 1 (CLAIM):**

1. Prove that storyboarding is a good way to make sure your film or video makes sense to the viewers.

1. I believe that using a storyboard at is a good way to make sure the film or video makes sense to the viewers because…

Because it allows you to completely plan out the video before shooting it to establish the main goal of the film.

**Research (EVIDENCE):**

Find two sources (a short film online-no more than 5 minutes long, subject matter expert/teacher, another student) that prove your belief (hypothesis/thesis statement/**claim**).

Source 1= Abby Gomez

Source 2= AJ Lewis

**Test (EVIDENCE):**

Using a **storyboard**, design an experiment/test in which you try to prove that the storyboard makes a story better for the viewer. First, write a one-page synopsis of your story. Then draw a storyboard and have a neighbor choose which one helps them understand your story better. NOTE: Make sure you both do a storyboard and a synopsis. You should switch and look at each other’s, so you both can critique each other’s work. Ask Mr. P to approve your set-up. Then shoot both of your set-ups. You may draw the storyboard or do an animated version of it on Go Animate or use stop-animation with Legos or Clay.

Experiment 1/Control: In my experiment, I created a storyboard to prove storyboards are important to make sure the film or video makes sense to the viewers.

Results: This worked/didn’t work because…

This worked because my storyboard had a thorough layout that made shooting the video very easy, and it made the video make more sense as there was a clear thought process that occurred while shooting.

**Analyze your findings and Draw Conclusions (ANALYSIS):**

After my experiments (proving the Target Task) and research, I believe my hypothesis/**claim** to be false/true because…

For example…

I believe my hypothesis to be true because the storyboard clearly helps organize thoughts before shooting to create a final video that is easy to follow. For example, my music video would be extremely disoriented had it not been for storyboarding the layout. This allowed us to follow a set plan and produce an easy to follow video.